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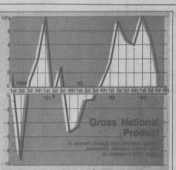
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**THE REASON,** Kennell thinks, is due mainly to the nature of incest, which is always very secret. Basically, the offender will set up the whole family so that he has access to the child, to groom the child to be a victim, and this can all be done in a great deal of time.

Many of the therapists and mental health researchers interviewed for this series of articles believe that incest is a family dynamic.

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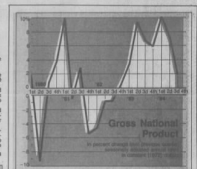
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